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OF  
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TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

I have the honour to submit with my very humble duty a Report on the condition and working of the Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1899-1900.

The number of students attending the College during this period was 174 matriculated and 4 non-matriculated. The number of new matriculated students was 48, of whom one had been non-matriculated last year. Of these 43 came from the Royal University of Ireland, 5 from other Colleges and recognised bodies. There were 3 new non-matriculated students.

Since my last Report the College has lost the services of Dr. Cotter, who resigned the lectureship in Pathology because his large and increasing private practice made it impossible for him to devote sufficient time to teaching this most important science. The duties of a thorough Pathological course are such that they require the unceasing and undivided attention of a teacher. The place rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Cotter has been filled by Dr. Moore, a former student of the College, who, since he left it, has spent a considerable time prosecuting his studies in the Pathological Institutes of Vienna and Prague, and who obtained testimonials not easy to win for his careful and accurate work in both those great and famous schools. In connection with this matter I must again express my strong opinion that a properly endowed Pathological Chair should be established in

Cork. A seat of learning cannot be considered complete without a regular Pathological Institute, and it is a striking instance of the absence of the scientific method of looking at things, to which Lord Rosebery has recently alluded, that a chair on a subject of such prime importance as Pathology has not long ago been founded in this College.

During the Session Dr. O'Sullivan, Professor of Surgery, died. With your Majesty's gracious sanction he was replaced by Dr. Pearson, Professor of *Materia Medica*, and Dr. Dundon was appointed to the chair thus rendered vacant. Dr. Dundon was formerly a student of this College, he had a distinguished academical career, has been since then a successful teacher, and he will, I am sure, be a credit to the professional staff.

The Triennial Visitation took place in October. The Visitors who held it were the Right Hon. Lord Justice Holmes, Sir W. Moore, President of the Royal College of Physicians; and Dr. Swan, President of the Royal College of Surgeons. The official account of the proceedings of this Visitation is appended to this Report. It speaks for itself, and renders it unnecessary for me on the present occasion to call attention to the condition and requirements of this College. If I did so I should merely increase unnecessarily the bulk of this publication. I desire, however, to reiterate what I have said in former reports regarding the pressing necessity of improving its means of giving scientific instruction even in view of the material interests of the City of Cork. A completely new chemical laboratory, for instance, amply provided with what Frenchmen of science call the "outillage" of high instruction, under the direction of a man like the present Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Dixon, would by its subtle influence in Cork gradually, but surely, force the application of well-established principles of science to the conduct and development of business, and this in the modern world is becoming daily more and more an essential condition for the solid success of industrial undertakings.

I have the honour, with very humble duty, to be

Your Majesty's most faithful servant,

ROWLAND BLENNERHASSETT (Bart.),

*President, Queen's College, Cork.*

June 18, 1900.



## APPENDIX.

## A.—STATISTICAL TABLES.

I.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ENTERED THE COLLEGE IN THE SESSION 1899-1900, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FACULTIES, AND DISTINGUISHING MATRICULATED FROM NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS. *Appendix A.*  
*Statistical Tables.*

	Matriculated Students.	Non-Matriculated Students.	Total.
Faculty of Arts, . . . . .	14	1	15
" Law, . . . . .	1	—	1
" Medicine, . . . . .	36	—	36
School of Engineering, . . . . .	1	—	1
	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	32	3	55
Deduct entering in two Faculties, . . . . .	4	—	4
" non-matriculated last year, . . . . .	—	—	1
	—	—	—
Net Total, . . . . .	48	3	50

II.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MATRICULATED AND NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS ON THE COLLEGE BOOKS FOR THE SESSION 1899-1900, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FACULTIES.

	Matriculated Students.	Non-Matriculated Students.	Total.
Faculty of Arts, . . . . .	28	2	30
" Law, . . . . .	5	—	5
" Medicine, . . . . .	133	2	135
School of Engineering, . . . . .	15	0	15
	—	—	—
Gross Total, . . . . .	181	4	185
Deduct number of Students attending } Lectures in two Faculties, . . . . .	7	—	7
	—	—	—
True Total, . . . . .	174	4	178

Appendix A. III.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MATRICULATED AND NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS ON THE COLLEGE BOOKS FOR THE SESSION 1899-1900, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ACADEMIC STANDING.

	Number of Students of the	Matriculated Students.	Non-Matriculated Students.	Total.
First Year, . . . . .		58	4	62
Second „ . . . . .		51	—	51
Third „ . . . . .		26	—	26
Fourth „ . . . . .		43	—	43
Gross Total, . . . . .		118	4	122
Deduct number of Students attending } Lectures of different years, . . }		4	—	4
True Total, . . . . .		114	4	118

IV.—TABLE SHOWING THE ACADEMIC STANDING ACCORDING TO FACULTIES OF THE MATRICULATED STUDENTS ON THE COLLEGE BOOKS IN THE SESSION 1899-1900.

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Total.
Faculty of Arts, . . . . .	12	8	5	3	28
„ Law, . . . . .	1	4	—	—	5
„ Medicine, . . . . .	40	33	20	40	133
School of Engineering, . . . . .	7	8	1	—	16
Gross Total, . . . . .	60	53	26	43	182
Deduct Number attending } Lectures in two Facul- } ties, . . . . . }	2	2	—	—	8
True Total, . . . . .	58	51	26	43	178

V.—TABLE GIVING THE PER-CENTAGE OF STUDENTS FROM THE PROVINCE OF MUNSTER AND FROM OTHER PLACES; THE PER-CENTAGE OF MUNSTER STUDENTS FROM THE COUNTY AND CITY OF CORK; AND THE PER-CENTAGE OF ALL THE STUDENTS FROM THE COUNTY AND CITY OF CORK.

Session.	Per-centage of Students from		Per-centage of Munster Students from		Per-centage of all Students from the County and City of Cork
	Province of Munster.	Other Localities.	County and City of Cork.	Other Counties of Munster.	
1874-75, . . . . .	83.8	6.2	76.5	23.5	71.7
1875-76, . . . . .	85.6	4.2	75.2	24.8	64.5
1876-77, . . . . .	90.6	9.4	78.3	21.7	70.9
1877-78, . . . . .	86.8	13.2	72.2	27.8	62.6
1878-79, . . . . .	90.2	9.8	73.3	26.7	60.1
1879-80, . . . . .	90.7	9.3	77.2	22.8	70.0
1880-81, . . . . .	92.6	7.4	76.5	23.5	70.8
1881-82, . . . . .	93.0	7.0	75.7	24.3	70.4
1882-83, . . . . .	93.7	6.3	75.7	24.3	70.9
1883-84, . . . . .	93.6	6.4	77.7	22.3	72.7
1884-85, . . . . .	90.8	9.2	79.4	20.6	72.4
1885-86, . . . . .	91.5	8.5	82.5	17.5	75.5
1886-87, . . . . .	90.3	9.7	82.3	17.7	74.3
1887-88, . . . . .	89.9	10.1	82.9	17.1	74.5
1888-89, . . . . .	87.3	12.7	84.0	16.0	73.3
1889-90, . . . . .	88.6	11.4	81.5	18.5	72.2
1890-91, . . . . .	90.6	9.4	83.8	16.2	75.9
1891-92, . . . . .	91.0	9.0	86.6	13.4	78.3
1892-93, . . . . .	92.2	7.8	83.5	16.5	77.0
1893-94, . . . . .	94.4	5.6	87.0	13.0	82.1
1894-95, . . . . .	93.3	6.7	88.0	12.0	82.1
1895-96, . . . . .	93.9	6.1	89.4	10.6	83.9
1896-97, . . . . .	94.7	5.3	88.7	11.3	84.0
1897-98, . . . . .	94.6	5.4	91.5	8.5	86.6
1898-99, . . . . .	96.7	4.3	88.3	11.7	84.6
1899-1900, . . . . .	96.5	4.5	84.1	15.9	80.3

VI.—AGES OF THE STUDENTS WHO ENTERED IN THE SESSION OF 1899-1900; AND OF ALL STUDENTS ON THE BOOKS OF THE COLLEGE.

Appendix  
Statistical  
Tables.

Age.	Number of New Students.	Per-centage.	Number of Students on the College Books.	Per-centage.
Under 16, . . . .	—	0·0	—	0·0
16 to 17, . . . .	2	4·0	2	1·1
17 to 18, . . . .	9	18·0	14	7·9
18 to 19, . . . .	23	44·0	31	17·4
19 to 20, . . . .	9	18·0	31	17·4
20 to 21, . . . .	3	6·0	30	16·8
Over 21, . . . .	5	10·0	70	39·3
Total, . . . .	50		178	

VII.—TABLE SHOWING THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF THE MATRICULATED AND NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS WHO ENTERED THE COLLEGE IN THE SESSION 1899-1900.

Religious Denomination.	Number of Students.		
	Matriculated.	Non-Matriculated.	Total.
Roman Catholics, . . . .	30*	3	33
Church of Ireland and England, . . . .	15	0	15
Presbyterians, . . . .	1	—	1
Wesleyans, . . . .	1	—	—
Other Denominations, . . . .	1	—	—
Total, . . . .	48	3	51

\* Of these one was Non-Matriculated last year

VIII.—TABLE SHOWING THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF ALL THE STUDENTS ON THE COLLEGE BOOKS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ACADEMIC STANDING.

Religious Denomination.	Academic Standing of Matriculated Students.				Non-Matriculated Students.	Gross Total.	Net Total.
	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.			
Roman Catholics, . . . .	34	30	14	23	3	106	106
Church of Ireland and of England, . . . .	20	18	8	12	1	59	56
Presbyterians, . . . .	1	1	—	1	—	3	3
Wesleyans, . . . .	2	1	4	6	—	11	10
Other Denominations, . . . .	1	1	—	1	—	3	3
Total, . . . .	58	51	26	43	4	182	178

Appendix A. IX.—TABLE SHOWING THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF ALL THE STUDENTS ON THE COLLEGE BOOKS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FACULTIES.

Faculty.	Roman Catholics.			Church of Ireland.			Presbyterians.			Wesleyans.			Others.	Total.
	Matr.	Non-Matr.	Total.	Matr.	Non-Matr.	Total.	Matr.	Non-Matr.	Total.	Matr.	Non-Matr.	Total.	Total.	
Arts, . . . . .	7	1	8	12	1	13	2	—	2	6	—	6	1	26
Law, . . . . .	4	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Medicine, . . . . .	87	2	89	39	—	39	1	—	1	5	—	5	1	135
School of Engineering, .	6	—	6	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15
Gross Total, . . . . .	—	—	107	—	—	60	—	—	5	—	—	11	6	183
Deduct No. attending Lectures in two Faculties, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
True Total, . . . . .	—	—	106	—	—	56	—	—	5	—	—	10	5	176

X.—TABLE SHOWING THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF THE SCHOLARS AND EXHIBITIONERS IN EACH FACULTY.

Faculty.	Catholics.		Church of Ireland.		Presbyterians.		Wesleyans.		Other Denominations.		Total.	
	Scholars.	Exhibitioners.	Scholars.	Exhibitioners.	Scholars.	Exhibitioners.	Scholars.	Exhibitioners.	Scholars.	Exhibitioners.	Scholars.	Exhibitioners.
Arts, . . . . .	4	—	8	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	13	—
Law, . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Medicine, . . . . .	4	2	4	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	11
School of Engineering, .	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Gross Total, . . . . .	12	2	14	8	1	—	5	1	1	—	23	12
Deduct of Exhibitioners held by a Scholar or Exhibitioner, . . . . .	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
True Total, . . . . .	12	1	14	6	1	—	5	1	1	—	23	10

XI.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MATRICULATED AND *Non-matriculated* NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS; THE NUMBER BELONGING TO EACH RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION; AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN EACH SESSION FROM THE OPENING OF THE COLLEGE. Statistical Tables.

ACADEMIC SESSION	Matriculated Students.	Non-Matriculated Students.	Total No. of Students.	Roman Catholics.	Established Church of Ireland.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Other Denominations.	Total No. of Students.
1849-50, . . . . .	70	45	115	62	43	2	7	1	115
1850-51, . . . . .	118	38	156	86	55	3	10	2	156
1851-52, . . . . .	117	32	149	81	57	2	7	2	149
1852-53, . . . . .	109	21	130	68	46	3	7	6	130
1853-54, . . . . .	115	25	140	80	46	2	10	2	140
1854-55, . . . . .	122	22	144	73	69	2	8	1	144
1855-56, . . . . .	149	13	162	83	67	3	6	3	162
1856-57, . . . . .	139	25	164	72	79	6	11	5	164
1857-58, . . . . .	125	32	157	71	69	6	7	4	157
1858-59, . . . . .	125	24	149	69	64	4	6	6	149
1859-60, . . . . .	144	27	171	85	68	5	8	5	171
1860-61, . . . . .	173	30	203	98	93	2	8	2	203
1861-62, . . . . .	211	18	229	98	111	7	7	6	229
1862-63, . . . . .	219	20	239	95	121	8	11	3	239
1863-64, . . . . .	241	19	260	121	106	12	12	9	260
1864-65, . . . . .	249	14	263	129	114	6	12	2	263
1865-66, . . . . .	223	12	235	106	107	4	9	7	235
1866-67, . . . . .	214	16	230	108	106	6	7	3	230
1867-68, . . . . .	235	12	247	111	113	7	8	8	247
1868-69, . . . . .	216	28	244	97	125	12	7	3	244
1869-70, . . . . .	226	24	250	94	134	8	16	2	250
1870-71, . . . . .	225	25	250	86	142	12	10	1	250
1871-72, . . . . .	236	23	259	104	131	10	8	2	259
1872-73, . . . . .	232	20	252	107	130	8	7	2	259
1873-74, . . . . .	228	22	250	123	116	9	2	2	250
1874-75, . . . . .	227	23	250	129	96	8	17	2	250
1875-76, . . . . .	226	24	250	131	101	7	11	2	250
1876-77, . . . . .	208	24	232	113	100	6	12	1	232
1877-78, . . . . .	236	19	255	130	105	11	10	1	257
1878-79, . . . . .	254	26	280	146	102	16	11	3	280
1879-80, . . . . .	271	29	300	152	106	22	12	6	300
1880-81, . . . . .	308	19	327	179	114	15	12	7	327
1881-82, . . . . .	374	28	402	221	145	16	11	9	402
1882-83, . . . . .	325	23	348	213	110	12	10	3	348
1883-84, . . . . .	278	20	298	174	106	10	4	4	298
1884-85, . . . . .	254	18	272	155	90	13	11	3	272
1885-86, . . . . .	235	14	249	138	90	10	9	2	249
1886-87, . . . . .	232	6	238	143	63	15	10	2	238
1887-88, . . . . .	234	15	247	146	71	16	8	5	247
1888-89, . . . . .	216	11	229	139	65	13	8	3	229
1889-90, . . . . .	228	10	238	155	57	16	7	3	238
1890-91, . . . . .	234	11	245	159	57	16	9	4	245
1891-92, . . . . .	251	4	255	189	61	19	9	7	255
1892-93, . . . . .	239	4	243	161	53	17	7	3	243
1893-94, . . . . .	240	12	252	158	63	11	11	9	252
1894-95, . . . . .	212	12	224	157	59	11	12	5	224
1895-96, . . . . .	206	6	212	126	59	12	13	2	212
1896-97, . . . . .	202	4	206	116	64	11	10	5	206
1897-98, . . . . .	180	7	187	102	57	8	13	7	187
1898-99, . . . . .	183	5	188	109	53	7	12	7	188
1899-1900, . . . . .	174	4	178	106	56	8	10	3	178

Appendix A. XII.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN EACH FACULTY, THE NUMBER AWARDED, AND THE NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED.

Faculty.	No. of Scholarships.	No. of Scholarships awarded.	No. of Exhibitions awarded.
Faculty &c. Senior Scholarships, . . . . .	7	2	—
Arts—			
Junior Scholarships open to Students at Entrance, . . . . .	10	8	—
Junior Scholarships open to Students of One Year's standing, . . . . .	10	5	—
Junior Scholarships open to Students of Two Years' standing, . . . . .	10	4	—
Law—			
Senior Exhibition, . . . . .	—	—	—
Junior Scholarships, . . . . .	5	3	—
Medicine—			
Blayney Scholarship, . . . . .	1	1	—
Senior Exhibitions, . . . . .	—	—	3
Junior Scholarships, . . . . .	8	7	8
Engineering, . . . . .	5	3	1
Total, . . . . .	56	35	12

Subjects  
lectured  
on.

No. XIII.—TABLE CONTAINING THE NAMES OF THE SEVERAL SUBJECTS LECTURED UPON DURING THE SESSION 1899-1900, THE NUMBER OF LECTURES GIVEN ON EACH SUBJECT, AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING THE CLASSES IN EACH SUBJECT.

	No. of Lectures in each Subject.	Total No. of Students attending the Classes in each subject.
Greek, . . . . .	232	5
Latin, . . . . .	184	11
English Language and Literature and History, . . . . .	161	14
French, . . . . .	212	18
German, . . . . .	120	6
Italian, . . . . .	—	—
Celtic, . . . . .	—	—
Logic, . . . . .	92	5
Metaphysics, . . . . .	57	1
Political Economy, . . . . .	57	2
Mathematics, . . . . .	253	19
Natural Philosophy, . . . . .	180	64
Chemistry, Systematic, . . . . .	68	51
“ Practical, . . . . .	68	34
“ (Special classes), . . . . .	25	1
Geology and Mineralogy, . . . . .	47	6
† Zoology and Botany, . . . . .	116	77
English Law, . . . . .	48	6
Jurisprudence and Civil Law, . . . . .	58	6
Anatomy and Physiology, . . . . .	111	37
“ Practical, . . . . .	150	84
* Practical Physiology and Histology, . . . . .	38	18
Medicine, . . . . .	60	18
Surgery, . . . . .	60	17
Operative Surgery, . . . . .	32	15
Midwifery, . . . . .	64	19
Materia Medica, . . . . .	60	22
Medical Jurisprudence, . . . . .	32	17
Engineering, . . . . .	266	14
Pathology, Systematic, . . . . .	36	14
“ Practical, . . . . .	32	16
Practical Pharmacy, . . . . .	24	26
Ophthalmology and Otology, . . . . .	30	11
Hygiene, . . . . .	30	14

\* Each lecture lasted about two or more hours.

† There was a separate class in Practical Zoology and Botany.

B.—VISITORS, CORPORATE BODY, COUNCIL, AND OFFICERS.

*Appendix*  
Names of  
Visitors.

No. XIV.

VISITORS.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.  
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD JUSTICE HOLMES.  
THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND.  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

THE CORPORATE BODY.

*President*—SIR ROWLAND BLESNERRHASSETT, Bart.

Corporate  
Body,  
College  
Council,  
&c.

*Professors.*

The Greek Language, . . . . . CHARLES H. KEENE, M.A.  
The Latin Language, . . . . . BUNNELL LEWIS, M.A., F.S.A.  
Mathematics, . . . . . A. H. ANGLIN, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.E.  
Natural Philosophy, . . . . . WILLIAM BERGIN, M.A.  
History and English Literature, . . . . . GEORGE F. SAVAGE-ARMSTRONG, M.A.,  
D.LIT., F.R.U.I.  
Mental and Social Science, . . . . . GEORGE J. STOKES, M.A.  
Chemistry, . . . . . AUGUSTUS E. DIXON, M.D., F.R.S.  
Natural History, . . . . . MARCUS M. HARTOG, M.A., D.S.C.  
Modern Languages, . . . . . WILLIAM F. T. BUTLER, M.A.  
English Law, . . . . . RALPH BRETTON BARRY, B.A.  
Anatomy and Physiology, . . . . . J. J. CHARLES, M.A., D.S.C., M.D., M.Ch.  
MED. F.R.U.I.  
Medicine, . . . . . WILLIAM E. ASHLEY CUMMINS, M.D.  
Surgery, . . . . . C. YELVERTON PEARSON, M.D., M.Ch.,  
F.R.C.S.  
Materia Medica, . . . . . JOHN DUNDON, M.B., D.C.B., B.A.O.,  
F.R.C.S.I.  
Midwifery, . . . . . HENRY CORRY, B.A., M.D.  
Engineering, . . . . . ALEXANDER JACK, M.A., D.S.C.

*The College Council.*

THE PRESIDENT.

Professor STOKES.	Professor PEARSON.	Professor HARTOG.
" DIXON.	" CORRY.	" JACK.

*Officers.*

Registrar, . . . . . ALEXANDER JACK, M.A., D.S.C.  
Bursar, . . . . . Lt.-Col. Wm. R. JENNET (retired).  
Librarian, . . . . . Professor BUTLER.

*Lecturers.*

Medical Jurisprudence, . . . . . C. YELVERTON PEARSON, M.D., M.Ch.  
Hygiene, . . . . . DENIS D. DONOVAN, L.R.C.P. & S. (EDIN.).  
Pathology, . . . . . ARTHUR E. MOORE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.  
Ophthalmology and Otology, . . . . . ARTHUR W. SANDFORD, M.D., M.Ch.  
Architecture, . . . . . ARTHUR HILL, M.B.I.R.A.  
Celtic, . . . . . O. J. BERGIN, B.A.  
*Demonstrator of Chemistry*, . . . . . ROBERT E. DORAN, F.R.S.  
*Curator of Medical Museums and*  
*Instruments*, . . . . . ARTHUR E. MOORE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.  
*Demonstrator of Anatomy*, . . . . . DENIS P. FITZGERALD, M.B.

Appendix B.  
Names of  
Scholars  
and Exhi-  
bitors.

No. XV.—SCHOLARS AND EXHIBITIONERS FOR THE SESSION  
1899-1900.

*Senior Scholars.*

LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND HISTORIES }  
OF ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME. } Chart, David A., B.A.

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE, Jack, Robert E., Assoc. Q.C.C.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

*Junior Scholars.*

*Third Year.*

IN LITERATURE.

- (A.) Welply, Louis.  
(B.) Musgrave, Caleb S.  
(B.) Hurley, John P.

IN SCIENCE.

Lucey, Timothy.

*Second Year.*

IN LITERATURE.

- (B.) Horgan, Michael J.  
(B.) Jack, Annie E.  
(B.) Murphy, Jerome B.

IN SCIENCE.

Robertson, Allan N. M.I.  
Newton, Reginald B.

*First Year.*

IN LITERATURE.

- (B.) Ross, Helen.  
(B.) Pearson, Charles B.  
(B.) Belas, Philip E.  
(B.) Jack, Mary E.

IN SCIENCE.

{ Cummins, Arthur G. }  
{ Sikes, Howard L. } Eq.  
Harrison, Gertrude.  
Macnamara, Marion I.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

*Second Year.*

Roche, William.

*First Year.*

Cox, Richard.

M'Carthy, Patrick.

Exhibitor, Chillingworth, Robert B.



## FACULTY OF LAW.

*Second Year.*

Murray, Charles J.

|

Horgan, John J.

*Third Year (Special).*

Evans, Roberts W.

Appendix B.

Names of  
Scholars  
and Exhibi-  
tioners.

## FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

*Blayney Scholarship.*

Torrey, John.

*Senior Exhibition.*

Weiply, Alfred.

*Additional and Special Senior Exhibitions.*

Lee, Rowland.

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Hackett, Ernest L. M.

*Fourth Year.*

O'Leary, John.

*Third Year.*

Tuckey, Edward T.

|

Harty, John P. I

*Exhibitioner.*

Shipsey, John.

*Second Year.*

Gardiner, Devonshire P. H.

|

Cagney, Michael.

*Exhibitioners.*

Ware, George W. W.

|

O'Keeffe, John J.

*First Year.*

IN LITERATURE,

.

Martin, Robert J.

IN SCIENCE, .

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Irwin, William.

*Exhibitioners.*

Woods, William M.

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Crealy, Robert G. G.

*Exhibitioners in Practical Medicine and Surgery.*

PRACTICAL MEDICINE, . . . . . Hackett, Ernest L. M.

" SURGERY, . . . . . Hackett, Ernest L. M.

" " (Additional), . . . . . O'Leary, John.

Appendix B. No. XVI.—STUDENTS WHO WERE AWARDED PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES AT THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1900.

Names of the Students awarded Prizes and Certificates at the Sessional Examinations, 1900.	FACULTY OF ARTS.	
GREEK, 3rd year,	Hollins, F.,	Prize.
LATIN, 1st year,	1. Ross, Helen,	"
	2. {Pearson, Charles B., } Eq.	"
" 2nd year,	{Belas, Philip E., }	"
" 3rd year,	Murphy, Jerome B.,	Certificate.
ENGLISH, 1st year,	Hollins, F.,	Prize.
	1. Ross, Helen,	"
	2. Harrison, Gertrude,	"
	3. Sikes, Howard L.,	"
	4. Jack, Mary E.,	"
	5. Macnamara, Marion L.,	Certificate.
" 2nd year,	Horgan, Michael J.,	Prize.
" 3rd year,	Musgrave, Caleb S.,	"
FRENCH, 1st year,	1. Ross, Helen,	"
	2. Macnamara, Marion L.,	"
" 2nd year,	3. Sikes, Howard L.,	"
" 3rd year,	1. Jack, Annie E.,	"
GERMAN, 3rd year,	2. Horgan, Michael J.,	"
MATHEMATICS, 3rd year,	Musgrave, Caleb S.,	"
NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, 1st year,	Musgrave, Caleb S.,	"
" 3rd year,	Lacey, Timothy,	"
(Mathematical Physics.)	Belas, Philip E.,	"
LOGIC, 2nd year,	Lacey, Timothy,	"
" 3rd year,	1. Jack, Annie E.,	"
POLITICAL ECONOMY,	2. Horgan, Michael J.,	"
	Lacey, Timothy,	"
GENERAL JURISPRUDENCE,	1. Lacey, Timothy,	"
CHEMISTRY, 2nd year,	2. Hurley, John,	"
	Lacey, Timothy,	"
PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY, 2nd year,	1. Newton, Reginald B.,	"
	2. Robertson, Allan N. M'I.,	"
	1. Newton, Reginald B.,	"
	2. Robertson, Allan N. M'I.,	"

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS,	M'Carthy, Patrick,	Prize.
CHEMISTRY,	1. M'Carthy, Patrick,	"
	2. Sikes, Howard L.,	"
PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY,	1. Flanagan, Hugh W.,	"
	2. Roche, William,	"
MATHEMATICS, 2nd year,	1. Robertson, Allan N. M'I.,	"
	2. Roche, William,	"
MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS, 2nd year,	1. Robertson, Allan N. M'I.,	"
	2. Roche, William,	"
SURVEYING, &c.,	1. Roche, William,	"
	2. Robertson, Allan N. M'I.,	"
OFFICE WORK, 1st year,	1. Sikes, Howard L.,	"
	2. {M'Carthy, Patrick, } Eq.	"
	{Cox, Richard, }	"

## FACULTY OF LAW.

ENGLISH LAW, 2nd year,	1. Murray, Charles J.,	Prize.
	2. Evans, Roberts W.,	"
CIVIL LAW,	1. Murray, Charles J.,	"
	2. Evans, Roberts W.,	"
	3. Coughlan, Arthur F.,	"

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

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		Prize.	Names of the Students awarded Prizes and Certificates at the Seasonal Examinations, 1900.
EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS,	1. Welby, Louis, 2. Sims, Herbert S., 3. Irwin, William,	" " "	
ZOOLOGY,	1. Hart, Charles J., 2. Welby, Louis, 3. Irwin, William,	" " "	
BOTANY,	1. Sims, Herbert S., 2. Irwin, William,	" "	
CHEMISTRY,	1. Irwin, William, 2. Sims, Herbert S.,	" "	
PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY,	Ware, George W. W.,	"	
PRACTICAL ANATOMY, 3rd year,	1. Harty, John P. I., 2. Tuckey, Edward T., 3. Shipsey, John,	" " "	
" " 2nd year,	1. ———— 2. Cagney, Michael,	" "	
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY— (Senior Division),	1. Tuckey, Edward T., 2. Shipsey, John, 3. Harty, John P. I.,	" " "	
PRACTICAL PHYSIOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY,	1. ———— 2. Tuckey, Edward T.,	" "	
MATERIA MEDICA,	Cagney, Michael,	"	
MEDICINE,	1. McKenna, Edward J., 2. Quin, Henry C. E.,	" "	
SURGERY,	1. ———— 2. Quin, Henry C. E., 3. Williams, John A.,	" " "	
MIDWIFERY,	1. { McKenna, Edward J., Quin, Henry C. E., } Bq. {	" "	

The Prizes in the Classes held during the Summer Session have not been awarded yet. The First Prize in the Class of Surgery has not been awarded yet as it will depend on the result of the Seasonal Examination in one of the Summer Classes.

PRIZE IN ANCIENT HISTORY, . . . Chart, David A.

XVII.—STUDENTS WHO OBTAINED HONOURS AT THE EXAMINATIONS OF THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND IN 1899.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

EXHIBITION,	Chart, David A.,	Second Class Exhibition.
ANCIENT CLASSICS,	Chart, David A.,	Second Class Honours.

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## Appendix B.

Names of  
the Stu-  
dents who  
obtained  
Honours at  
the Royal  
University  
of Ireland  
in 1930.

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

*Second Professional Examination.*

O'Connell, James C.,	Second Class Exhibition.
Do.,	do. Honours.

## FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

*Medical Degrees Examination, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—Spring.*

Cahill, William,	Upper Pass.
McDonnell, Edmond,	Upper Pass.
Murphy, Andrew,	Upper Pass.

*Medical Degrees Examination, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—Autumn.*

Lapsley, William,	Second Class Exhibition.
Do.,	do. Honours.
Good, James,	Upper Pass.
Hartnett, William,	Upper Pass.

*Third Examination in Medicine.—Spring.*

O'Leary, John,	First Class Exhibition.
Do.,	do. Honours.

*Second Examination in Medicine.—Spring.*

Tuckey, Edward T.,	Upper Pass.
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*Second Examination in Medicine.—Autumn.*

Harty, John P. L.,	Upper Pass.
Shipsey, John,	Upper Pass.

C.—RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, SALARIES, FEES.

Appendix C.

Abstract of  
the Re-  
ceipts and  
Expendi-  
ture.

NO. XVIII.—ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF  
QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CORK, FROM 1ST APRIL, 1899, TO 31ST  
MARCH, 1900.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 1st April, 1899,		2,785	19	2
" Grant from Consolidated Fund,		6,864	1	4
" Grant in aid of maintenance,		1,000	0	0
" College Fees and Fines,		94	12	0
" Professors' Class Fees,		1,006	10	0
" Miscellaneous Receipts,		152	14	0
" Library Deposits,		43	0	9
" Dividend on £1,348 17s. 8d., the Blayney Fund,		35	17	4
Total Receipts,		£13,044	15	10

CR.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries of President, Professors, and Officers,		£4,726	11	4
" Scholarships, Prizes, and Exhibitions,		1,382	2	8
" Minor Officers, College Attendants, Gardeners, &c.,		677	9	8
" Maintenance, out of Grant in aid, College Fees and Fines, and Miscellaneous Receipts (details given below),		1,544	11	10
" Class Fees,		1,495	10	0
" Library Deposits repaid to Students,		41	0	0
" From lapsed Balances in aid of Scientific Apparatus, Library, Museums, &c.:—				
Chemistry,	£20	17	0	
Natural History,	4	13	4	
Surgery,	2	10	0	
Library,	9	18	6	
Anatomy,	99	3	19	
Purchase of Land,	33	8	7	
		82	14	3
" Miscellaneous,		150	0	0
" Dividend of Blayney Fund,		35	17	4
Total Expenditure,		£29,925	19	1

BALANCES.		£	s.	d.
1. Consolidated Fund Grant,		£9,861	16	1
" Special Fund,		1	10	19
" Library Deposits,		58	0	0
" Fees and Fines,		262	2	5
" Class Fees,		18	3	4
" Crawford Observatory,		140	11	5
" Sums Allotted by Authority from lapsed Balances,		557	7	8
		3,128	14	2
Total Balances and Expenditure,		£13,044	15	10

## Appendix C.

Abstract of  
the Re-  
ceipts and  
Expendi-  
ture.ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE OF GRANT IN AID OF MAINTENANCE AND OF COLLEGE FEES  
AND FINES AND MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

To Library, . . . . .	£306 13 7
„ Laboratories—	
Chemical, . . . . .	870 1 11
Physical, . . . . .	156 2 3
Medical, . . . . .	42 15 8
Natural History, . . . . .	46 3 9
Engineering, . . . . .	15 8 6
„ Printing, Stationery, and Advertising, . . . . .	336 11 11
„ Heating and Lighting, . . . . .	196 8 11
„ Botanic Garden and Grounds, . . . . .	361 17 4
„ Miscellaneous—	235 15 5
Attendants' Clothing, . . . . .	56 11 0
Water Supply, . . . . .	12 13 0
Incidental Expenditure, . . . . .	74 14 2
Postage, . . . . .	10 10 6
Travelling, . . . . .	10 0 0
Fees returned to Students, . . . . .	0 10 0
Insurance, . . . . .	15 0 0
	189 4 8
Total, . . . . .	£1,646 11 19

Queen's College, Cork,  
31st March, 1900.W. R. JENNEY, Lieut.-Col.,  
Bursar.Salaries and  
Emolu-  
ments of  
Professor-  
ships.No. XIX.—SALARIES AND EMOLUMENTS OF PROFESSORS AND  
OFFICERS, for year 1899-1900.

	Appointed.	Salary.	Class Fees.	Total.
		£	£ s.	£ s.
Greek Language, . . . . .	1895	322	6 0	328 0
Latin „ . . . . .	1849	329	14 0	343 0 (a)
Mathematics, . . . . .	1837	322	29 10	351 10
Natural Philosophy, . . . . .	1895	322	120 0	442 0
History and English Literature, . . . . .	1872	322	9 10	331 10
Mental and Social Science, . . . . .	1833	322	16 0	338 0
Chemistry, . . . . .	1891	292	208 10	500 10
Natural History, . . . . .	1882	292	174 0	466 0
Modern Languages, . . . . .	1895	212	27 0	239 0 (b)
Anatomy and Physiology, . . . . .	1878	212	410 0	622 0 (b)
Medicine, . . . . .	1807	130	34 0	164 0
Surgery, . . . . .	1900	130	67 0	197 0
Materia Medica, . . . . .	1900	130	161 0	291 0 (c)
Midwifery, . . . . .	1884	130	40 0	170 0
Engineering, . . . . .	1856	290	38 10	328 10 (d)
English Law, . . . . .	1884	150	5 0	155 0
OFFICERS:—				
Registrar . . . . .	1876	75	—	75 0
Bursar, . . . . .	1886	75	—	75 0
Librarian, . . . . .	1895	75	—	75 0

(a.) The Professor of Latin not having accepted the Charter of 1863, receives only £200 per annum from the endowment, and has not acted as University Examiner.

(b.) The Professor of Anatomy has to provide the salary of his Demonstrator.

(c.) Includes Class Fees as Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence.

(d.) The Professor of Engineering and of Modern Languages as Registrar and as Librarian, each receive £75 per annum.

Queen's College, Cork,  
31st March, 1900.W. R. JENNEY, Lieut.-Col.,  
Bursar.

D.—DONATIONS TO LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS.

*Appendix D.*

NO. XX.—DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

*Donations  
to Library.*

Aberdeen University :

Calendar, 1899-1900.

Additions to the Library, 1898-99.

*By the University.*

Accademia Dei Lincei, Rome.

Rendiconti. (Received regularly.)

*By the Academy.*

Anonymous: Ventilation (2 copies).

*By Boyle and Son, Publishers.*

Army Medical Department :

Report, 1898. Vol. 40.

*By the Department.*

Barr, Archibald: Application of the Science of Mechanics to Engineering Practice. (Pamphlet.)

*By the Author.*

Beadnell, Surgeon C. M.: On the Decline of Scurvy Afloat. (Pamphlet.)

*By the Author.*

Bedford College for Women :

Calendar, 1899.

*By the College.*

Bertenshaw, T. H.: Conversational French Reader.

*By Longmans and Co.*

Boletin Demografico Argentino :

Nos. I.-II. 1899-1900.

*By the Bureau Démographique.*

Brennan, C. J.: Selections from English Poetry, from Blake to Arnold.

*By Macmillan.*

British Association for Advancement of Science, Reports of, for 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1895.

*By Prof. A. E. Dixon.*

British Museum Publications :

Hand List of Birds. Vol. I. (Sharpe.)

List of Blastoides.

Catalogue of Welwitsch's African Plants. Vol. II. Part I.

Coins of Great Britain and Ireland (Grueber).

*By the Trustees.*

Buenos Ayres: Monthly Municipal Statistics. (Received regularly.)

*By the Director.*

## Appendix D. Calendar of Letter-Books of the City of London :

Donations  
to Library. Letter-Books A and B (Sharpe).

*By the Corporation of London.*

## Cambridge Philosophical Society :

Proceedings. Vol. X. Parts 1, 2, 3, 4.

Transactions. Vol. XVII. Part 2, 3.

*By the Society.*

## Canada :

Geological Survey, Report, 1897, with Maps.

Canadian Palaeontology.

Vol. I. Part 5 (Whiteaves).

Vol. IV. Part 1 (Lamb).

*By the Director*

Royal Society of Canada : Proceedings and Transactions (in one).

2nd Series. Vol. IV.

*By the Society*

Canadian Gazette. (Received regularly.)

*By the Publisher.*

Catalogue of the John Ryland's Library, Manchester. 3 Vols. 4to.]

Catalogue of Greek Coins in the Hunterian Collection, University of Glasgow (MacDonald).

*By the Trustees.*

Catalogue of the Anatomical and Pathological Preparations of Dr. William Hunter. 2 Vols. 8vo.

*By the University of Glasgow.*

Chaucer : The Squire's Tale (Pollard). 8vo.

*By Macmillan.*

## China :

Customs Gazette, Nos. 121, 122, 123.

List of Lighthouses, &c., 1900.

Medical Reports, 57th and 58th Issues.

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D. Moore, Esq., F.L.S., Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin :

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Specimens of Tropical Plants from Ceylon.

Cecil Woods, Esq. :

A Mummy's Hand.

Superintendent, Royal Botanic Gardens, Calcutta :

Two Parcels of Seeds.

W. S. Dorman, Esq., B.E. :

Specimen of Concretionary Sandstone from British Guiana.



The following gentlemen have presented specimens to the Anatomical and Pathological Museum during the Session 1899-1900 :—

Dr. Pearson	presented	-	-	29 Specimens.
Dr. Fitzgerald	"	-	-	6 "
Dr. Cotter	"	-	-	3 "
Dr. Corby	"	-	-	2 "
Dr. P. T. O'Sullivan	"	-	-	2 "
Dr. Cummins	"	-	-	1 "
Dr. Dandon	"	-	-	1 "
Dr. Dalton	"	-	-	1 "
Dr. Crosbie	"	-	-	1 "
Dr. O'Brien	"	-	-	1 "
Dr. Bullen	"	-	-	1 "
Dr. R. Ryce	"	-	-	1 "
Messrs. Sutton and Penny- father	"	-	-	1 "
Lt.-Col. M'Carthy	presented a collection of Vesical Calculi.			

Signed,

ARTHUR E. MOORE, M.B.,  
Curator, Anatomical and Pathological Museum.

## ORDINARY VISITATION OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CORK.

The Visitation was held in the Examination Hall of the College on Saturday, the 25th November, 1899, at 11.15 a.m.

The visitors present were the Right Honourable Lord Justice Holmes, the President of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (J. W. Moore, M.D.); and the President of the College of Surgeons in Ireland (R. L. Swan, F.R.C.S.I.).

The visitors having taken their places, Lord Justice Holmes said that they were now holding the Triennial Visitation of the College, the last Visitation having been held in 1896.

Before entering on their duties he would like to point out that a Visitation of this kind is a quasi-judicial tribunal, taking its authority from the Statutes. The visitors were not there for the purpose of holding a general inquiry into all matters connected with the College, but only with those which come within their jurisdiction. Their functions were to enforce obedience to the Statutes, to maintain general order in the College, and to hear appeals from persons interested in the College who can show a grievance, provided that the subject matter of it be sent in writing to the President for the purpose of being duly considered by them. On former occasions the visitors, acting in a liberal spirit, allowed some matters to be brought before them which were, perhaps, not strictly within their jurisdiction, and on the present occasion they did not wish to interfere with any reasonable representation of that class, bearing in mind that the most that they could do would be to make recommendations, and in cases where it should appear that such recommendations had been already made, further recommendations would seem to be unnecessary. He would now ask what notices had been received by the President.

The REGISTRAR.—The first notice received is from Mr. James Porter, B.E., and has reference to the lending of books out of the Library to country graduates, and to the lending of numbers or volumes of periodicals as well as other books; but a letter has been received yesterday afternoon from Mr. Porter withdrawing his notice.

Lord Justice HOLMES.—The result of this is that Mr. Porter's appeal to the visitors having been withdrawn by him, we take no action in reference to it.

The REGISTRAR.—The next is an appeal from Professor Charles against the resolution of the Council, passed in June, 1896, establishing a Course of Summer Dissections. His letter is as follows:—

" Queen's College, Cork,  
" 15th November, 1899.

" DEAR PRESIDENT,

" I beg to give notice that I intend to appeal to the visitors at the approaching Ordinary Visitation to rescind the resolution of the Council of June, 1896, establishing the Course of Summer Dissections, or to decide that any year in which twenty students at least have not entered with the Bursar on or before April 16th, the course shall not be held.

" I am, yours very truly,  
" J. J. CHARLES."

Lord Justice HOLMES.—Very well; we are prepared to hear Professor Charles in support of this appeal that has been brought before us against



the decision of the Council, and he will bear in mind that as far as I am concerned—and perhaps I can speak for my colleagues too—we are not acquainted with the circumstances which led up to the passing of this resolution, and if he would, before dealing with the subject matter of the appeal, inform us of these circumstances, and how the resolution came to be passed, it would probably facilitate us in what we have to do.

Professor CHARLES.—My Lord, the Registrar could better explain how the resolution was brought about. It was passed at the Council, and if the Registrar refers to the minutes of the meeting of Council of June, 1896, he will read it there.

Lord Justice HOLMES.—That would be more satisfactory still (to the Registrar), would you read the minutes of the meeting of Council of June, 1896, dealing with this matter?

The REGISTRAR (reading from minutes).—"On June 9th, 1896, at the Council Meeting of the Queen's College, Cork, it was proposed by Professor Corby, and seconded by Professor Stokes, that there shall be a Course of Dissection for the students during the Summer Session. It was proposed by the Deputy President, and seconded by Professor Charles, that the consideration of the proposition of having a Summer Course of Practical Anatomy be postponed to next Session, especially as the report of the visitors has not up to the present been received. The Deputy President's amendment was lost, and then Professor Corby's motion was put and carried. On the motion of Professor Corby it was decided to charge £2 as the fee for the Summer Course of Dissection."

Lord Justice HOLMES.—I see a reference made there to the report of the previous Visitors. Did the visitors at the previous Visitation deal with this subject?

The REGISTRAR.—Yes.

Lord Justice HOLMES.—Is that so? Would you be kind enough to direct our attention to that particular portion.

The REGISTRAR.—They declined to deal with it, as it was a matter still before the Council; but Mr. Justice O'Brien made use of this phrase in reference to the matter. You will see on page 46 where he says—"A great deal of importance was attached apparently to a matter that was brought before the Council, namely a Summer Session." Then, further down you will see where he says—"There is a branch of that question not still finally determined, as Professor Hartog conveyed to us, without dissenting from the others, whether the Summer Session should apply to the subject of Anatomy. There appears to be a great deal of doubt upon this matter, and it has not been fully considered, and so far as we see, or are able to offer an opinion upon the matter, my colleagues have not taken upon them at all to anticipate the final decision of the Council upon that subject, as to whether the Summer Session should apply to Anatomy as well as to the other subjects, exclusive of Anatomy."

Lord Justice HOLMES.—Then the result of their action I take it is this—On the last occasion the matter was brought before the visitors it was not fully considered by them, because the matter was stated to be under the consideration of the Council. I cannot say, nor can we assume that any decision was arrived at by them. It was left in the hands of the Council for the Council first to arrive at a decision. We have heard read from the minutes of June, 1896, the resolution which the Council arrived at. Now, the appeal of Doctor Charles is from that resolution, and we would be very glad to hear what he has to say in support of his appeal.

Professor CHARLES said—My Lord, I feel very reluctant to appear before the visitors in opposition to the Council of the College; but I have already tried in vain to have the subject of this appeal satisfactorily settled. I beg respectfully to ask—"That the resolution of Council (June, 1896), establishing the Course of Summer Dissections, be rescinded, or if not, that the course shall be only held each year in which at least twenty students have entered with the Bursar on or before April 16th." My reasons in support of this request are these (1) At the last Visitation it was represented to the visitors that about three-fourths of the students were anxious to avail themselves of such a course if it should be established; but the experience of the last three years shows that this statement was not well founded. In 1897, after much canvassing, twenty entries were obtained; in 1898, twenty-four, and in 1899, only fourteen. Last April, when I was obliged to leave for the Royal University Examinations in Dublin, only four had entered with the Bursar, and of the fourteen students who had entered when I returned to Cork in May, the majority of them sought to have their fees returned before the course began. If this request had been granted as a matter of fact only three would have attended the course. The inference to be drawn from these facts is, that the desire for such a course is by no means general among the students. (2) The Summer Course is a purely voluntary one on the part of the students, and is not necessary for graduation in any of the Universities or Colleges of Surgeons. (3) The climate of Cork is probably the most unsuitable in Ireland for such a course. No doubt some students each year have persevered in the hottest weather; but, as a rule, the result of subsequent examinations showed that little real benefit was the consequence. (4) In Belfast a Summer Course was tried once or twice many years ago. There is none in Belfast now, and there is, I have reason to believe, no intention of having one. In Galway there was never a course of this kind. It is true that in Dublin the students do dissect during the summer; but there the arrangements are not as in the Queen's Colleges, made to suit the curriculum of the Royal University, but rather those of the Royal College of Surgeons and of Trinity College. At any rate, it is evident that such a course is not essential, or even necessary for students preparing for the examinations of the Royal University, else it may be assumed that it would be now in existence in Belfast and Galway.

I may add that whilst I do not yield to any Professor in the College in my desire to further the best interests of the students, I respectfully submit that, as there was no Summer Course of Dissection in this College when I was appointed I should not now be pressed to conduct a course which appears to be of doubtful advantage to myself or to the students.

On the other hand, however, if the visitors consider it advisable that this Summer Course should be continued, I venture to urge that it ought not to be held any year in which there were not at least twenty entries before a given time, for the following reasons:—(1), It is impracticable, inasmuch as it is almost impossible to distribute one subject among ten students with anything like satisfactory results. (2) That whilst it is true that the Council at my repeated request have allowed me during each of the past two years £10 towards the payment of the Demonstrator, the Course of Dissections has been of little pecuniary advantage to me, because many of the students in attendance would in all probability have taken out the subsequent Winter Course, and this would not have caused me any additional expense. In 1896, before the establishment of the Summer Course there were ninety five

students on the Dissection Roll. Since then there has been a fall, and this year the number is eighty-three.

In reply to an inquiry of Lord Justice Holmes it appeared that the numbers in the Winter Session Class list in Practical Anatomy were in 1896-7, 102, in 1897-8, 88, and in 1898-9, 86.

PROFESSOR CHARLES (continuing)—I also wish to point out that the Council may in any year cease to vote me the amount of £10. (3) If there were only ten entries and the College gave me no allowance, then at the end of the course, after paying the Demonstrator and all expenses, I not only might be out of pocket, but have fewer students in my Winter Class next session. Again the Council allege they do not believe that they have the power to make a course of lectures dependent upon the number of students entering for a class; but they seem to forget that a Course of Dissections is not a course of lectures or a class. In fact no practical course in the College corresponds exactly to it, so that it may be dealt with in an exceptional way. One student can procure material for work in Practical Chemistry, but he cannot do so in a Course of Dissections. However sometimes a course is made dependent on the number of entries. Up till this year this principle has been adopted for some time in the Chemical Department of this College, with the cognisance and sanction of the College Council. On page 51 of the Calendar 1897-98 it is stated that "Arrangements will be made, if a sufficient number of students present themselves for a course of advanced Organic Chemistry."

Further, in the corridor of the College at this moment, there is a notice from the Secretary of the Cork District Hospital that, as a sufficient number of students has not entered with the Honorary Secretary before November 1st, it has been decided not to hold a Winter Session at the Hospital. In Belfast Calendar I find on page 69 that in Mathematics "A lower division of this class will be formed if a sufficient number of students enter," and again on page 72 in Chemistry "Should a sufficient number of students be attending the laboratory, a course of demonstration will be arranged." In conclusion, I am strongly of opinion that if this course is to be of real advantage to the students themselves, there should be an entry of at least twenty students. Some parties in the College seem to think that the course should be held even if only one student entered. I beg respectfully to ask the visitors what is to be done in such circumstances.

In reply to Lord Justice Holmes, Professor Charles stated that the dates of the beginning and ending of the Summer Session were fixed by the Council, that the Winter Session began on the Monday after the College Session opened, varying from the 21st to the 28th of October, and ending about the 16th of April. The Summer Session for Dissection began soon after, or at the beginning of May, and ended on the 30th June. Attendance at the Winter Course of Practical Anatomy during two sessions was obligatory according to the curriculum of the Royal University or for the Conjoint Board of Edinburgh, but for the Conjoint Board of Dublin attendance during three sessions was required; attendance on the summer course was not obligatory, and a candidate at the examinations of the qualifying bodies could not receive credit for it; it was taken only by students who wished to learn a little more Anatomy than they had been able to learn in the Winter Session.

LORD JUSTICE HOLMES said that the visitors would be glad to hear a member of the Council who could state the views of that body, or if

there were a difference of opinion in the Council to hear two, especially as they might be able to give their medical experience in reference to Professor Charles' complaint.

Professor CONNY, who had moved the resolution establishing the Summer Course of Dissections, said that what mainly influenced him was that representations were repeatedly made to the Council by students that the Winter Session did not afford sufficient time for obtaining the knowledge of Anatomy necessary to enable them to pass their examinations, and that they found it necessary to go to Dublin or Edinburgh, where they met with facilities not presented in Cork, and that as a result, these students in many cases did not return to Cork, and further that the existence of these facilities in other schools were held out as inducements to students to go to them instead of to Cork. In reference to Professor Charles' statement that the Summer Session prevented students attending his winter course, he (Professor CONNY) wished to point out that the only way it could do this was because it enabled students to acquire in one year the knowledge of Anatomy that otherwise they would have had to spend two years in acquiring. He had not formed any estimate of the number of students that would attend this course, but when he found that in 1896 the students pressed the visitors very strongly on the subject, and that this class was found to be a useful one in Dublin and Edinburgh he thought there were valid reasons for establishing it here. Notwithstanding the small size of the class, in the three years in which it has existed, he was still of opinion that the College in Cork should not be behind any other medical school as regards the facilities it afforded for anatomical study. In reference to the non-existence of this class in Belfast he pointed out that the arrangements for anatomy there were on a different footing from those in Cork, and he believed those in Galway also differed. When other courses were not dependent on the number in the class he did not see why this particular class should stand on a different footing, and this remark specially referred to the other courses in the Summer Session, one of which, that on Tropical Diseases, was not obligatory.

In reply to the President of the College of Physicians, Professor CONNY repeated his opinion that the difference of arrangements for Anatomy in Belfast from those in Cork prevented any conclusion being drawn from the non-existence of this course in Belfast, and that the increasing number of students in Cork who proceed for the Examinations of the Conjoint Board of Dublin was in favour of its being upheld.

Professor HARROG said that, as one of the members of Council who passed the resolution, he wished to submit that in his opinion one of the arguments put forward by Professor Charles was not one that the Council could accept, in view of the terms of the last paragraph of Chapter XVIII of the Statutes and further that although the visitors in 1896 refrained from making a definite recommendation it was evident that they all shared in the opinion that it was desirable that there should be a Summer Course of Dissections. In reference to the small number of students attending the class he heard that it was partially caused by the fact that the students were in doubt whether it would really be held; but he held that if an average of twenty students were found to take out the course it was very desirable that it should be held. Even in the case of a single student it was a matter of much importance to him that if he failed to pass in Anatomy at the Spring Examination he should have an opportunity of improving his knowledge before the Autumn Examination.

The REGISTRAR pointed out that as yet the experience of the Council on the question of the extent to which the students would avail themselves of this class could hardly be said to be complete.

In refusing to hear Dr. Wynne, who appeared for some students at this stage, Lord Justice Holmes said that in an appeal of a Professor from a decision of the Council the only person he could hear was the Professor interested and the Council.

LORD JUSTICE HOLMES.—The next matter that is brought to our notice is a letter signed by Henry Arthur Wynne, in which he says, "I have been instructed to appear at the Visitation on the 25th inst. on behalf of a large number of students of the College, members of the Queen's College Medical Students' Association. I think it right so to inform you, in accordance with the requirements of advertisement. I enclose you a formal notice of the matters I have been instructed to refer to and the requests that I am to make."

I observe that upon the last Visitation a similar application was made by Mr. Wynne on behalf of a certain number of students. I see what the ruling of Mr. Justice O'Brien was, and although no person can be heard on behalf of the Association, I will take the names of two or three students who are actually attending the present session, and who during the present session are paying fees, and Mr. Wynne may be heard on their behalf in any matter, that is, regarding subjects we can inquire into. I see Mr. Wynne is here; we are ready to hear him, he first giving the names of one student, or two, or three.

DR. WYNN.—Henry C. Quinn, Wm. F. O'Connor, Francis M'Ostrich, the first two being students of the fourth year in the Faculty of Medicine, the last named being a student of the third year in the same faculty.

In reference to the first application which he was instructed to make—for a change in the hours for dissection—

Dr. WYNN pointed out that the inconvenience of the present time, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., was to a large extent caused by the necessity for the students attending the hospitals in the morning, so that they could not reach the college before 12 o'clock. He quoted a table which he had prepared with a view to showing that when the time necessary for attendance on lectures was deducted, the time that could be employed by students of the second and third year between 12 and 4 p.m., was insufficient to enable them to get through the amount of dissection which they ought to do, and to remedy this they asked that the room should open at 10 a.m., and close at 6 p.m. First year students might come at 10 a.m., but the hours most useful to the senior students would be from 4 to 6 p.m.

LORD JUSTICE HOLMES said that for the greater part of the winter the use of the room after 4 would depend on its being lighted, and asked whether the room was in the same condition as when this question was raised at the last Visitation.

The REGISTRAR said it was understood that gas as a source of light in a dissecting room was objected to, and the plant necessary to produce electricity in the building was more costly than the College could afford. Now, however, it appeared that they could get a supply from the local company, and when this was done there would be no difficulty in changing the hours in which the Dissecting Room was open.

Dr. WYNN suggested that, as there was gas already in the College, incandescent lights would be better than nothing at all.

In reply to the President of the College of Physicians, Dr. Wynne admitted that the hour from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. would be useful to first

year students ; but that the loss of this would be made up by the later hours, which were of more importance to the senior students.

In reply to Lord Justice HOLMES, the Registrar stated that this matter had been several times considered by the Council.

Professor CHARLES said that, without wishing to contradict Dr. Wynne, he had to point out that a statement as to the amount of time that could be given to dissection by a student, as submitted at the last Visitation by the late Demonstrator, Dr. McArdle, did not correspond with the figures given by Dr. Wynne. At present, in March, the room was open up to 5 o'clock, and if found necessary, when light was provided, it might be open always up to that hour, as in Belfast, but he considered 6 o'clock quite unnecessary.

Lord Justice HOLMES said the visitors were now in a position to dispose of this. So far as the visitors were concerned it is a matter that they can only deal with by recommendation, and not by adjudication, and although I am rather opposed to making recommendations where we have power to adjudicate, still I see no objection to acting upon the advice given me by my colleagues as regards what they think the proper time to have the Dissecting Room open. I have no objection to join with them in stating that, having regard to what we have heard from Dr. Charles, who has no objection to have the place kept open until 5 o'clock, we are all clearly of opinion that from 9 to 5 are better hours for the students generally than from 10 to 6 ; and we would recommend the Council if they make a change, which they hope to do as soon as they are in a position to have light in winter, and also at other seasons of the year when artificial is not necessary, that the Dissecting Room be open from 9 to 5. We wish also that the Council would make all reasonable efforts to get in as quickly as possible the electric light if they can. If it is more within their means, and more easily done, they might procure incandescent gas light, which, perhaps, is not so good a light for dissecting purposes, still would be sufficient under the circumstances.

Doctor WYNN then said that the next point was that additional diagrams of the brain should be placed in the dissecting room.

Lord Justice HOLMES said that the visitors were of opinion that this matter should not have been brought before them. The Professor has certainly some discretion, and if he is the capable man they were bound to assume he is, as well as a proper official, they must leave it to his discretion. If there was to be any direction on it, it must be by the Council. If Professor Charles has come to the conclusion that the specimens already there are sufficient the visitors certainly are not going to over-rule him.

Dr. WYNN then brought forward his next application—that in reference to the providing a Bone Room, and Lord Justice Holmes said it was a question of money, and that they must leave it in the position in which it was left by their predecessors ; they would doubtless hear from the President what had been done, but they would have no further discussion now.

Upon the next point, the question of the appointment of a second Demonstrator, Lord Justice Holmes said that if there was a single point upon which a definitely certain and absolutely clear opinion existed, it was that the services of one man devoted to a particular branch were of more value than those given by several persons whose services were divided and whose responsibility was less, and that this had been clearly stated in the decision given at the last Visitation which he quoted. The visitors, therefore, could not reconsider the question,

unless it could be shown that the number of students had increased or the circumstances changed in some other way.

In reference to the application that preserved dissections should be provided, Dr. Wynne said that he had to apply not merely that there should be those specimens in addition to the frozen sections already provided, but that both should be placed in the Museum where they could be accessible to all students, and not in the Dissecting Room, where they could be seen only by those students who were engaged in the study of Anatomy.

The President of the College of Surgeons asked whether the removal of these specimens out of the Dissecting Room would not be a great injury to the Anatomical Students.

Dr. WYNNÉ said they would prefer to have them placed in conditions more favourable for study than the Dissecting Room, and in reply to the President's observation that it appeared they could not study in the Dissecting Room at all, said that they did not want the frozen sections removed but only the preserved specimens.

Lord Justice HOLMES said that it appeared the Council had carried out the recommendations of the last Visitation as far as they could, and no doubt would go further according as means became available, and that as regards the place where they were to be kept it was clearly a matter to be left under the control of the Professor.

The next application was that the fee for the Summer Course of Dissections should be altered. On this Dr. Wynne observed that the amount of the fee might account for the small number of students attending, and compared the fee with those which he stated were charged in other places. The President of the College of Physicians pointed out that the students in Queen's College, Cork, got their Anatomy and Physiology for £2 less than they did in Queen's College, Belfast, or Queen's College, Galway. Lord Justice Holmes said, that speaking for himself, he considered the fee to be moderate, but apart from that the visitors rest upon this, that the question is not one upon which they would be justified in interfering.

On the application as to a Students' Room, Lord Justice Holmes said a recommendation on this subject had been made at the last Visitation, and they would not make a new one, but would bear what had been done in the matter.

On the next point of a notice board being set up in the Refreshment Room for the notices of Students' Clubs and Associations, the Registrar stated that the Council opposed this absolutely on the ground of their past experience, and Lord Justice Holmes said it was a matter entirely for the consideration of the Council, and must be struck out.

Dr. WYNNÉ's next application had reference to a recreation ground, a matter that had been mentioned at the last Visitation; he was now prepared to suggest a place the rent of which he said should be paid by the College. Lord Justice Holmes asked out of what funds; was there any source of money misapplied? It was a matter the visitors could do nothing with.

Under the head of his last application—that having reference to the subject of Pathology—Dr. Wynne said he was instructed to withdraw all the sub-heads except that referring to the establishing of a Chair of Pathology, and quoted from the President's report in support of his application, and asked for a recommendation on the subject. Lord Justice Holmes said the endowment of the College was allocated in the Statutes, which could be varied only by the Crown and the Corporation, and was not within their jurisdiction. He then said that as they went

along they had disposed of every question except Professor Charles' appeal, which they would consider subsequently. The visitors would now proceed to visit and inspect every department of the College and, if necessary, make recommendations. Having performed this duty they would on their return be prepared to hear from the President any statement he might wish to make as to what had been done in reference to recommendations made by their predecessors.

On the return of the visitors from their inspection of the different departments of the College,

Lord Justice HOLMES said—We propose to give our decision in reference to the appeal of Dr. Charles which we have heard. It is an appeal by Dr. Charles against the resolutions passed by the Council in June, 1896, establishing a Course of Summer Dissection. This subject was brought before the notice of the last Visitation, which was held in the Spring of the year 1896, and this matter was then very fully discussed. No absolute decision was given by the visitors, although they seem in the course of their observations to say that they saw no reason why there should not be the advantage of a Course of Summer Dissection in this College, as there is such a course in other institutions of the same kind. Consequent upon that the matter was considered by the Council, and they arrived at the resolution of June, 1896, and this is the resolution that Dr. Charles now appeals from.

Now, this resolution has been in existence for three years, and Dr. Charles has told us the result of it, giving us the number of students that attended during each of the three Summer Courses. In the first year there were twenty or twenty-one; in the second year, twenty-four; and, in the third year, fourteen. No reason has been given for the falling off during the third year from twenty-four to fourteen, and it may be assumed to have arisen from accidental causes. Speaking for myself—I do not know what the opinions of my two colleagues may be—the evidence given on the occasion of the last Visitation would have led me to believe that a Summer Course in Dissection would be much more largely availed of by the medical students in the College. The evidence at the Visitation pointed out the Summer Course of Dissection as a want—a want that many students required and desired to have met, and it would have been, therefore, supposed that the establishment of such a Summer Course would have been followed by the attendance of a much larger number of students than have attended. We are all of opinion that the fees are moderate, and compare favourably with the fees charged elsewhere; and we therefore say, and in this also, I speak for myself particularly—the result has been somewhat of a disappointment—a disappointment, at all events, compared with what must have been expected by those who took as their standpoint the opinion given at the last Visitation. The Council considered the matter very carefully on that occasion, and this resolution has been the result of their consideration, and we do not think the experiment, if it can be called an experiment, has been long enough in operation for us to arrive at any final decision. We, therefore, decline to accede to either branch of the appeal that Dr. Charles brought before us; but, at the same time, we think it right to intimate—and this is our decision on the present appeal—that it would be a desirable thing that the matter be reconsidered by the Council at the end of the next Summer Session; and in any such reconsideration, we think it a desirable thing that the Council should turn their attention to the number of students that have taken advantage of these Summer Courses. It must be borne in mind that this, not being a compulsory subject, being a subject which the



students may or may not attend at their pleasure, the course stands in a different position from the compulsory courses; and one of the chief things to be considered in dealing with the matter is the number of students that are likely to avail themselves of this non-compulsory course. The Council ought further to consider whether they ought not make the course depend upon a minimum number of entries. Dr. Charles suggests twenty. We do not say anything as to the precise number; but we think that in the case of non-compulsory courses of this kind the question of supplying such a voluntary course to the students depends largely upon the number that avail themselves of it. And we would suggest to them that, at the end of the session, with the experience of four years, if they still think the course desirable, they might make a minimum number as requisite for the continuance of the course. If the number of entries do not reach the minimum fixed upon, the fees ought to be returned, and there should be no Summer Course for that particular year. I would point out that the numbers attending in a compulsory course is a different thing from the numbers attending a voluntary course. In the case of the compulsory course, the numbers would be of comparatively little importance, whereas in a voluntary course it is quite a different thing, and this seems to us to be an element that ought to be taken into consideration when fixing the minimum, which would be a very fair way of meeting the difficulty.

I wish to state that my two colleagues, who have great personal experience in these matters, have gone with me through the College, and although they are prepared to say that some changes might be desired in the Dissecting Rooms, they think there is a very fair supply of specimens, frozen and otherwise, and they think the College is to be congratulated on having its wants in this regard so adequately and reasonably supplied. I would now conclude the Visitation by asking the President to call our attention to anything that he thinks is desirable. I am sure he will not enter on any controversial subjects, and I would say that the matters I most desire attention to be drawn to would be to the recommendations that came from the last Visitation for the consideration of the Council of this College, and he might tell us what steps were taken in regard to these recommendations.

The President then said—I think the most convenient thing would be to take the statement of Dr. Wynne, because it deals with the questions which we have to discuss. I pass over Nos. 1 and 2 claims, and come first of all to the Bone Room, then to the question of the Recreation Ground, and then to the Students' Room. Well, as your Lordship said, the whole of these matters—the providing of this Students' Room, the providing of the Recreation Ground, and the providing of the Bone Room—was all a question of money, and of getting proper accommodation near or in the College grounds. We have done all we could do in reference to the Bone Room and with reference to the Students' Room, and our desire was to get such an increase in the building as would allow us to make these alterations. We applied on several occasions to the Government, and we have not been successful, and it was perfectly obvious last year, in the state in which public opinion then was in regard to the University Question, that it was very unlikely indeed that we could obtain what we desired. Then, there came the question of purchasing Berkeley Hall, and on that point I made a representation to the Government myself, both privately and officially, but it was all no use. Then I wrote a letter on my own responsibility, which afterwards was adopted by the Council, and which, with your permission, will be read. I may say, before reading this

letter, that, when unable to obtain permanent buildings, we even made application to the Board of Works to supply us with temporary accommodation for the students. We are perfectly sensible of the deficiency in this respect, and have done everything possible to supply these deficiencies.

The President's letter, addressed to the Irish Government, pointing out the different wants of the College, and suggesting that they might be provided for by the purchase of Berkeley Hall, with the ground attached to it, was then read from the minutes of the Council, in which it had been entered.

The PRESIDENT then continuing, said—We had also on a previous occasion asked permission to make use of portion of our College balances for this purpose without success, so I think, with regard to the attempt that has been made to provide accommodation for the students, we have done everything that we possibly could do. I, myself, went up to Dublin several times with reference to this matter, but it was impossible to get anything done, and in this regard we are no worse off than other institutions of a similar kind.

LORD JUSTICE HOLMES.—As far as the College Council could do it they have endeavoured to carry out the recommendations of the last Visitation, and I am sure similar efforts will be made in the future and, I trust, with more success.

The Visitation is now concluded.



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